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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8490

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SUBJ: RIOT DAMAGE

REF ATHENS 3090 AND RECKNAGEL/DAVIS APRIL 22 TELCON

FOR ADMINISTRATOR SCA FROM CONSULL GENERAL

1. YOU WILL BE AS PLEASED AS I THAT CONSULAR SECTION ATHENS TODAY RESUMED FULL SERVICE TO PUBLIC FOLLOWING APRIL 21 MOB ASSAULT ON EMBASSY.
2. AS STATED REFTEL CONSULAR WING OF BUILDING (HOUSING IV OPERATION) WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED. TO COPE WITH SITUATION, MORNING OF APRIL 22 WE SET UP IV OPERATION IN CONSULAR LOBBY, AND SUSPENDED HANDLING OF NIV REQUESTS WITH EXCEPTION MEDICAL AND GOVERNMENT TRAVEL. OWING TO EXTENT OF DAMAGE WE ANTICIPATED SECTION WOULD BE UNABLE RESUME NIV OPERATION BEFORE EARLY NEXT WEEK.
3. HOWEVER, OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY ADMIN/GSO PERSONNEL ENABLED US TO REESTABLISH IV OPERATIONS IN DAMAGED WING APRIL 23, ALBEIT WITHOUT BENEFIT WINDOWS (LATTER MUST BE IMPORTED). AT SAME TIME NIV SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES, I.E. AIRLINES PERSONNEL AND SEAMEN, ALSO RESUMED IN PREPARATION FOR FULL RESUMPTION VISA SERVICES MORNING APRIL 24.

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4. AS WINDFALL BONUS WE HAVE USED OCCASION OF EVACUATION

OF VISA WING OF BULDING TO REORGANIZE WORK SPACE FOR
WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE MORE EFFICIENT WORK FLOW PATTERN.

5. PLEASE EXTEND TO JOAN CLARK, EUR/EX MY COMMENDATION
OF ADM AND GSO PERSONNEL, WITHOUT WHOSE DEDICATION AND
HARD WORK WE WOULD BE UNABLE RESUME FULL OPERATION IN
SUCH SHORT PERIOD.

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